

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 12.

Duty on the Word of God.

When the tariff bill was under consideration in the Senate on Tuesday,

Mr. Vance moved to insert "That the bibles printed in any language shall be admitted free of duty."

Mr. Allison. I desire to ask the Senator from North Carolina to explain why he wishes to make this amendment. As I understand, bibles are printed now in this country in a number of different languages by the American Bible Society and distributed free of charge to any person who applies. I suppose there must be some object for the amendment. I have a statement which I sent to the committee-room for upon this subject, showing that bibles are practically free now, not only free of duty, but free of cost in our own country.

Mr. Vance. It is provided in the free list of this bill that "books and pamphlets printed exclusively in languages other than English" shall be admitted free of duty. That would admit German bibles, French bibles, etc., for the use of our citizens who speak those tongues, but would exclude the common English bible. The greatest bible society in the world is the London and Foreign Missionary Bible Society, which distributes gratuitously more copies of the scriptures than any other, I suppose, in the world, especially in the English language, and all portions of our country are always glad to receive donations of that kind. The bill as it stands would exclude that English bible and the publications of that great society.

Mr. Aldrich. As the American Bible Society distributes bibles in America gratuitously, what practical result does the Senator expect by putting bibles upon the free list? Does he think that the English Bible Society will pay people to take bibles on this side.

Mr. Vance. I do not see exactly why our protectionist friends want a tax imposed even upon the Word of God to encourage American industry in this world. It might result in the encouragement of an industry in the next world that would perhaps be regretted by a great many members of the protection party when it is too late to have a revision of the duties. It seems to me that this is carrying the doctrine of protection not only into the ground but under the ground and into the final resort of all protectionist people. [Laughter]

I hope that the Word of God in all tongues will be admitted free. I have no doubt that a careful perusal of it would militate somewhat against the doctrines of these gentlemen, and would tend to a reduction of duties in this world, but still I hope for the sake of humanity and morality that this amendment will be passed.

The amendment was rejected by a party vote.

The Alexandria Gazette.

The GAZETTE, chronologically, is in the NINETEENTH year of its existence and is not only the oldest paper in the State, but, with very few exceptions, in the country. Notwithstanding the fulness of its years, it has kept, and will continue to keep abreast of the times in all that pertains to a news paper, furnishing its readers daily with a perfect mirror of passing events, domestic and foreign. Its facilities for obtaining news as they increase are taken advantage of and used for the benefit of its readers, who are thus kept thoroughly posted as to all that is of interest politically, socially, financially and commercially. Special attention is given to matters concerning the State and its welfare, while its local columns contain all that is of the slightest interest to Alexandria. Its regular correspondence from Washington and Richmond are features of peculiar interest, as attested by the eagerness with which they are read and copied by other papers, while its editorial department, conducted with references to the best interests of the city, State and country, will continue to advocate what is believed to be right, just, honest and patriotic. With a view to the interests of merchants, farmers, and all interested, its commercial columns are carefully edited and its market reports are acknowledged by all to be faithful and accurate. Through all this section of the State and in all parts of the country where Virginians have located, there with the GAZETTE generally be found, and thus as an advertising medium it has few equals outside the large cities. In the household, counting room and workshop, it is an ever welcome visitor, acceptable alike to old and young, the grave and the gay.

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Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

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Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

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Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by feb27 W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

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One, carload ASSORTED NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. dec7 CHAS. KING & SON.

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Something New.

Bine Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marochel Niel Rose and Alpine Violets. jan28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER.

SAND.

A large supply just received and for sale by nov14 W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to all plasters made, and at much lower prices. Sold by feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

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STORMONTH'S DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT

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Absolutely Unabridged, and is an exact reprint of the English edition which sells for \$8.

A very handsome line of NEW YEAR'S CARDS just received.

dec27 G. E. FRENCH.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

PLUSH LEATHER AND CELLULOID GOODS

The Best Selected Stock of

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

Fancy Cabinets, Albums, Bible Prayer books and Hymnals, Box Papers,

GAMES, POINTS AND TOYS IN THE CITY.

The DRAWING TEACHER is something new and good. Ask for it.

Also the HOUSEHOLD TREASURY for young married folks. Call and examine the stock.

dec10 DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,

508 King street, Alexandria, Va.

nov28

CONFECTIONERS.

Christmas at Brengle's.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.

Still is ready for Christmas.

He has all the delicacies of the season, and his stock will make winter seem warmer and add to the joy of all the holidays. He has arranged his parlors for serving delicious

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.

He has the pick of the market. Fried, Stewed, Roasted, Broiled, Fanned and Baked at the lowest rates.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sweets. He caters for families, fair balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties of the best and at the lowest rates.

He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers, and packs carefully for country custom.

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FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE.

Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder

SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH

(OLD DOMINION WORKS.)

No. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Pumps, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work and repairs at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

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Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co.

HOME OFFICE

CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Writes insurance on city or country property at current rates.

Losses promptly paid.

All assets securely invested, and risks carefully selected.

F. E. CORRETT, President.

A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

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Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE

of superior quality, constantly on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.

F. A. REED & CO.,

Reed's Wharf.

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The "Rochester" Lamp

At guaranteed factory prices and in a variety of styles. For recommendation we refer you to the prominent merchants in this city who are using the Rochester in the place of gas. Don't be persuaded to buy a cheaper lamp said to be "just as good," but take this thoroughly tested one which guarantees perfect satisfaction. 300,000 sold in 1887. Sole agents for Alexandria.

dec15 E. J. MILLER & SON.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY AT 228 KING STREET, CORNER OF ROYAL.

We have received our supply of goods for the season, embracing a general assortment as to style and quality, which we propose to sell at very low prices, and invite a call from all in want. Come and examine the goods. We have on hand a supply of Table Cutlery. Spoons and other goods in the housekeepers' line, which we are selling at reduced prices, wholesale and retail.

oct9 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

A LARGE and beautiful line of SILK and GLORIA UMBRELLAS, bought specially for the holiday trade, ranging in price from \$1.49 to \$6.50, at

nov28 CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine.

nov8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

CHAS. KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

NORTH LEE STREET,

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO-

BACCO. oct26

J. C. MILBURN,

GROCER, TEA DEALER

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention.

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W. A. SMOOT. G. S. FRENCH

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

COAL, SALT, PLASTER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKERS and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

sep14 Alexandria, Va.

H. BLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

SOLICITED.

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

AGENCY OF LAFLIN & RANDS SPORTING, BLASTING AND MINING POWDER ALSO COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUR.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

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HARDWARE.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

Hardware, Guns, and Cutlery,

WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL,

BARBED WIRE,

MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS.

No. 315 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

BOOKS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

GLASS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TILES, HEARTHES &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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John T. Creighton & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. (au12)

COAL AND WOOD.

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY SE-

LECTED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,

LOBBERRY and

SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

White ash (free burning and hard) of steam-

er broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards stored, and all Coal sent out WELL

SORTED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

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J. R. Zimmermann,

WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST.

(aug22 ft)

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

QUICK TRAIN. RICHFORD WATCH.

WATER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN

WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

CLOCKS, &c.

Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPEC-

TACLES and EYE GLASSES.

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CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL,

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH,

FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by

ap23 J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE

SOME PRETTY HOLIDAY GOODS

Call at

nov27 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

J. D. H. LUNT,

Agent for the Celebrated

ASHLEY BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER.

(sep25)

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON

PLANES.—The subscribers have received a

lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they

invite attention at the southeast corner of King

and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

aug16 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

CENTURY CALICOES, in pretty styles, just

received by

oct29 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER.

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STEAMER J. W. THOMPSON.

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHEDULE FOR

1888 AND 1889.

Commencing Monday, June 25, 1888.

First-class 50c. Second-class 35c.

Steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON MONDAY,